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(Case No. 98,375-C)

AF11600

Application of:

Mehta et al.

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For: METHOD FOR STAINING BIOLOGICAL  
SPECIMENS BY COMBINING UNSTABLE  
REAGENTS ON A MICROSCOPIC SLIDE

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Respectfully submitted,  
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